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Firefighters battle flames in Benton County

Richland, Wash.—Area fire crews have responded to a natural cover fire in southern Benton County near Coffin Road. The fire is east of I-82 near Exit 122. The fire is estimated to have burned approximately 2,000 acres with fire crews from Benton, Franklin and Walla Walla counties responding.

The public is asked to stay away from the area.

There are no structures threatened by the fire at this time.

The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

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